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August 5, 1987

Mr Robert Morby, Chief
Superfund Branch
U S EPA Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Mr Morby

On May 22, 1987 (see attached letter), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) had requested that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) assume the lead for two CERCLIS sites

- 1 MOD981126899 Big River Mine Tailings Desloge, Sec 25, 26, 35, and 36, T37N, R4E, Desloge
- 2 MOD981709124 Carver Salvage Site, 503 W Lewis, Carterville

We had subsequently telephoned Mr Gene Gunn of you staff and asked that he delay scheduling the Big River Mine Tailings Desloge site for a preliminary assessment because certain entities within the state were still interested in conducting a state-lead preliminary assessment at the site

We have now agreed that the EPA should be the lead agency for this site Please notify the state formally of your willingness to be the lead agency for these two sites

Thank you for your patience in this matter

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Keith Schardein

Keith Schardein, Chief
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May 22, 1987

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Dear Mr Morby


The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is hereby requesting that the Environmental Protection Agency act as lead agency for the following state-lead CERCLIS sites

- 1 MOD981126899 Big River Mine Tailings Desloge, Sec 25, 26, 35, and 36, T37N, R4E, Desloge
CERCLIS shows that the only action at this site has been a site log on February 11, 1986
- 2 MOD981709124 Carver Salvage Site, 503 W Lewis, Cartersville
A January 27, 1987 CERCLIS entry shows that the State completed a preliminary assessment for this site Due to substantial EPA involvement at this site, the State informally agreed to defer subsequent actions at this site to EPA However, CERCLIS still shows the State as the lead agency

Please notify the State formally of your willingness to accept lead at these two sites

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY


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Mr Chuck Kroeger, SRO



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